**ABSOLUTE RATING:** Average

**IMPROVEMENT RATING: Unsatisfactory** 

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 89.

The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from average to excellent. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

### **RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD**

Absolute Rating
Average

Improvement Rating Unsatisfactory

2001 2002

2002

2003

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

### PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS

Our School

Schools With Students Like Ours









Mathematics Eng

English/ Language Arts

Mathematics

English/ Language Arts

Advanced





**Below Basic** 

### **DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:**

- Advanced Student performance exceeded expectations.
- **Proficient** Student performance met expectations.
- Basic Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
	English/			Social
Student Group	Language Arts	Math	Science	Studies
All students (n=125)	78.4	61.6	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than				
Speech (n=15)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=107)	80.4	65.7		
Gender				
Male (n=48)	75	60.4		
Female (n=74)	83.8	64		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=56)	64.3	41.4		
Hispanic (n=4)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=61)	93.4	83.3		
Other (n=1)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=56)	66.1	43.1		
Pay for lunch (n=66)	92.4	80		

# SCHOOL PROFILE INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
Dollars spent per student	\$5,354	N/A	\$5,156	\$5,347
<ul> <li>Prime instructional time</li> </ul>	94.7%	Down from 95%	90.9%	90.2%
<ul> <li>Student-teacher ratio in core subjects</li> </ul>	4 to 1	N/A	19.1 to 1	18.7 to 1
STUDENTS (n=270)				
Attendance Rate	97%	Down from 97.39	% 96.3%	96.2%
<ul> <li>Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level</li> </ul>	9.8%	N/A	3.6%	4.1%
<ul> <li>Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade leve</li> </ul>	4.1% I	N/A	2.4%	3.1%
<ul> <li>First graders who attended full day kindergarten</li> </ul>	95.7%	Up from 93.5%	96.1%	96.3%
<ul> <li>Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Retention rate	3%	No change	3.2%	3.6%
TEACHERS (n=23)				
<ul> <li>Professional Development days per teacher</li> </ul>	6.4 Days	Up from 5.9	7.7 Days	7.6 days
Attendance Rate	98.4%	Up from 98.2%	95.6%	95.1%
<ul> <li>Teachers with advanced degrees</li> </ul>	56.5%	Down from 57.19	% 48.5%	47.7%
Continuing contract teachers	82.6%	Down from 90.59	% 84%	83.8%
<ul> <li>Teachers with out-of-field permits</li> </ul>	0%	Down from 4.8%	0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from the previous school year	85%	Up from 83.1%	88.2%	87.2%
Average teacher salary	\$38,320	Up 6.3%	\$38,047	\$37,520

### **SCHOOL FACTS**

		Change From	Schools with Students	Median Elementary
	Our School	Last Year	like ours	School
SCHOOL				
<ul> <li>Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries</li> </ul>	60.2%	N/A	64.3%	65.3%
<ul> <li>Principal's years at the school</li> </ul>	9	N/A	4	4.0
<ul> <li>Parents attending conferences</li> </ul>	78.4%	N/A	97.6%	95.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
<ul> <li>On academic plans</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A	40%	43.1%
<ul> <li>On academic probation</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A	0%	0.0%
<ul> <li>Older than usual for grade</li> </ul>	1.1%	Up from 0%	1%	1.1%
<ul> <li>Suspended or expelled</li> </ul>	0	N/A	0	1
<ul> <li>Gifted and talented</li> </ul>	16%	Up from 8.4%	15.2%	11.5%
With disabilities other than speech	14.5%	Up from 10.3%	8.6%	8.4%

## PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

The SIC and grade level representatives met in August to examine the needs of the school and develop a five year plan to meet the needs of the students. The school district plan was examined and goals and objectives for the Act 135 Plan were developed to correlate with the district plan. Committees were established to work on the goals of the plan.

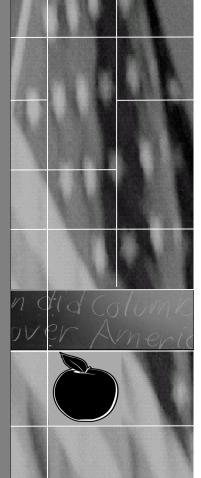
The Citizenship Committee worked to involve the community businesses to become involved with citizenship, achievement, and attendance awards. These programs were implemented.

The Curriculum Committee solicited twenty-eight volunteers to implement the SEEDS Program at all grade levels. Volunteers from North Greenville College and Greenville High were recruited to help with tutoring programs. The Writers' Notebook for 2nd - 5th grades was implemented. New Math books were purchased and staff development was offered for teaching strategies, which actively involve students in Math. The Cunningham Model was incorporated at all grade levels and integrated throughout all content areas. The school was awarded the State Exemplary Writing Award recognizing the excellence of the teaching of writing skills through such techniques as integration of literature and writing.

The Cultural Arts Committee worked to expose students to a variety of cultures through field trips to local cultural events and speakers. The students visited Roper Mountain Science Center, Peach Center, Furman, North Greenville College and special programs at Greenville Care and Pendleton Manor. Guest speakers from the international and foreign exchange students program at Furman spoke to al grade levels. Poet Chuck Sullivan was the Artist in Residence for grades three through five. The following groups performed for the students: North Greenville College Arts in Education program, Greenville Symphony, League Academy Strings Ensemble, and ARMES Strings Program.

Various activities throughout the school year have given parents opportunities to become involved at Summit Drive. The lunchroom staff invites parents to eat breakfast and lunch with their child at different times throughout the year. A Family Fun night was held and parents engaged in science and math activities with their children. The school Web page is available for parents to visit.

Parents and faculty have worked with architects in the building of a new facility that will open in August 2001. Nancy Lenny



Summit Drive Elementary 424 Summit Drive Greenville, SC 29609

**Grades** K-5 Elementary School

**Enrollment: 270 Students** 

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### THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Report Car	d

2001

School Grade: Below Average

### **EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS**

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	Forms	Forms	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	damaged in	damaged in	
Satisfied with home-school relations	shipment.	shipment.	

#### **DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS**

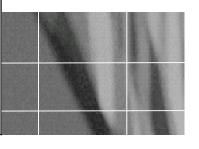
Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.



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